Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Currently Amended) A hydrogenThe composition comprising: hydrogen; and an odorant, said odorant having a vapor pressure greater than 0.5 psi, having a smell detectable at less than 1 ppm by a human nose, and being in a vapor phase at detectable concentration at a pressure of 6000 psiof claim 1, wherein said odorant is a selenium compound.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is ethylselenol.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is dimethylselenoldimethyl selenide.
- 5-6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein said gaseous composition consists essentially of hydrogen gas and said odorant.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein said odorant comprises 0.01 to 1000 ppm of said composition.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein said odorant comprises 0.1 to 40 ppm of said composition.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein said odorant is not harmful to humans.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 7, wherein said odorant has a minimum olfactory power of 7.0, a minimum vapor pressure of 0.5 psi at standard temperature and pressure, a minimum diffusivity of 0.01147 cm.sup.2/s, and a maximum molecular weight of 200 g/mol.

12-14. (Canceled)

- 15. (Withdrawn) A method for detecting a hydrogen gas leak from a container comprising; providing a container containing a hydrogen composition; and detecting a leak from said container when the smell of an odorant present in said hydrogen composition is sensed, wherein said hydrogen composition comprises hydrogen and said odorant, said odorant having a vapor pressure greater than 0.5 psi, having a smell detectable at less than 1 ppm by a human nose, and being in a vapor phase at detectable concentration at a pressure of 6000 psi.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant is a selenium compound.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein said selenium compound is ethylselenol.
- 18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein said selenium compound is dimethylselenol.

19-20. (Canceled)

- 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said gaseous composition consists essentially of hydrogen gas and said odorant.
- 22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant comprises 0.01 to 1000 ppm of said composition.

- 23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant comprises 0.1 to 40 ppm of said composition.
- 24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant is not harmful to humans.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant is sensed by a human.
- 26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said odorant is sensed by a detecting device.
- 27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein said odorant has a minimum olfactory power of 7.0, a minimum vapor pressure of 0.5 psi at standard temperature and pressure, a minimum diffusivity of 0.01147 cm.sup.2/s, and a maximum molecular weight of 200 g/mol.

28-30. (Canceled)

- 31. (Withdrawn) A method of making a hydrogen composition comprising: providing hydrogen gas; and mixing an odorant with said hydrogen gas to form said hydrogen composition, said odorant having a vapor pressure greater than 0.5 psi, having a smell detectable at less than 1 ppm by a human nose, and being in a vapor phase at detectable concentration at a pressure of 6000 psi.
- 32. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said odorant is a selenium compound.
- 33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 32, wherein said selenium compound is ethylselenol.
- 34. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 32, wherein said selenium compound is dimethylselenol.

35-36. (Canceled)

- 37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said gaseous composition consists essentially of hydrogen gas and said odorant.
- 38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said odorant comprises 0.01 to 1000 ppm of said composition.
- 39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said odorant comprises 0.1 to 40 ppm of said composition.
- 40. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said odorant is not harmful to humans.
- 41. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37, wherein said odorant has a minimum olfactory power of 7.0, a minimum vapor pressure of 0.5 psi at standard temperature and pressure, a minimum diffusivity of 0.01147 cm.sup.2/s, and a maximum molecular weight of 200 g/mol.
- 42-44. (Canceled)
- 45. (New) A fuel cell containing the composition of claim 2.
- 46. (New) The fuel cell of claim 45, wherein said fuel cell is a vehicle fuel cell.
- 47. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is methylselenol.
- 48. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is isopropylselenol.
- 49. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is propylselenol.
- 50. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is ethylmethylselenide.

- 51. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is isopropylmethylselenide.
- 52. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is tertbutylselenol.
- 53. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein said selenium compound is diethylselenide.